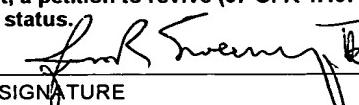


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/US2004/016600</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>26 May 2004 (26.05.04)</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>27 May 2003 (27.05.03)</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>DRIVE BELT CUTTER ASSEMBLY</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>MUNCH, Bradford J.; SEGAL, John M.</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li>20. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>21. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Express Mail Label No. <b>EV 417055415 US</b></li> <li>23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Letter Accompanying Declaration and Indicating Ten Practitioners Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.32(c)(3);</li> <li>b. Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.10;</li> <li>c. Declaration and Power of Attorney--Patent Application; and</li> <li>d. Submission of Formal Drawings and Seven (7) Sheets of Formal Drawings</li> </ol> </li> </ol>		

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The following fees are submitted: 24. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee ..... \$300      \$      \$300.00 25. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4). ..... \$100      \$      \$200.00 All other situations. ..... \$200 26. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority ..... \$100 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office ..... \$400 All other situations. ..... \$500      \$      \$100.00 <b>TOTAL OF 24, 25 and 26 =</b> \$      \$600.00					
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is <b>\$250</b> for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
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Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).					
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable)			<input type="checkbox"/>	+ \$360.00	\$      \$0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.					
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b> \$      \$2,300.00					
Processing fee of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +					
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property      +					
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a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <b>\$2,300.00</b> to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>10-0435</b> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
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Sir:

Agent for applicants MUNCH, Bradford J.; SEGAL, John M. who signed the counterpart Declaration and Power of Attorney--Patent Application for U.S. national application serial no. unknown, the national phase of PCT/US2004/016600 filed 26 May 2004 (26.05.04) indicates the following ten (10) practitioners to be recognized by the United States Patent Office as being of record under Customer No. 23643 in the above-identified application:

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This Letter is being submitted to comply with 37 CFR 1.32(c)(3) effective June 25, 2004, to fulfill the requirements for completing the items to avoid abandonment under the circumstance wherein the original counterpart Declaration and Power of Attorney was executed in accordance with the U.S. patent laws in effect at the time of execution, but wherein the patent law changed prior to the fulfillment of all items.

With the entry of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney--Patent Application and this letter, applicants believe that all requirements have been completed and request the further processing of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,



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